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Title: Annulus for Electrically Heated Pipe-in-Pipe Subsea Pipeline

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL****UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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1. ☒ This application is a(n):
- a. ☒ Original
- b. ☐ Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/921,737 filed 08/11/99
- c. ☐ Divisional of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Applicant(s) elect the invention of Group/Species \_\_\_\_\_
- d. ☐ Continuation of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☒ Specification
- a. ☒ Pages 16
- b. ☒ Drawings, Total sheets 3
3. ☐ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
☐ Please delete the following named inventors in the prior application: \_\_\_\_\_
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- a. ☐ By inserting before the first line:  
This is a ☐ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire disclosure  
of which is hereby incorporated by reference
- b. ☐ By inserting before the first line:  
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- c. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_
5. ☐ This application claims the benefit of Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. ☐ Accompanying Application Parts

- a. ☐ Recordal of Assignment and Assignment
- b. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
- c. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- d. ☒ A self-addressed, stamped return receipt postcard to be returned with the filing date and Serial No. thereon
- e. ☐ Certified copy of priority documents

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